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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Operc-MA-1 Zone, Reservoir A  
18,500' Zone, Reservoir A  
Bayou Sale Field  
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 280109.0314

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION application is hereby made to the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Operc-MA-1 Zone, Reservoir A, and 18,500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create three (3) drilling and production units (to be designated as Operc-MA-1 RA SUA, Operc-MA-1 RA SUB, and Operc-MA-1 RA SUC), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Operc-MA-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana;
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create three (3) drilling and production units (to be designated as 18,500' RA SUA, 18,500' RA SUB, and 18,500' RA SUC), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 18,500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana;
3. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such units to be on the basis of surface acreage;
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Operc-MA-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log measured depths of 14,074 feet and 16,752 feet in the Pel-Tex Oil Company, Inc. - Margaret Bauer No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

The 18,500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log measured depths of 16,752 feet and 19,510 feet in the Pel-Tex Oil Company, Inc. - Margaret Bauer No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. at 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Gilbert at 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

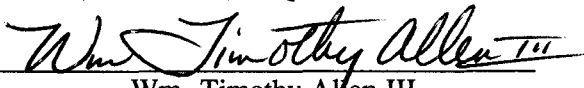
By Pre-Application Notice dated July 10, 2006, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of 1,510.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This notice is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation, Lafayette, La. (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

